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Foreign Trade, Machine Construction. At this meeting Reich and Mader were told that two representatives of the DWV were leaving for Austria where they would attempt to straighten out the difficulties caused by the director of USIA.

8. Reich is a typical Viennese businessman. He is not greatly impressed by the political difficulties the East German trade authorities may encounter because of his activities. His primary interest is commercial.

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- 1/ Comment. The general director of USIA was also in East Berlin on 3 March 1953 and visited (fnu) Werner of DWV.

- 2/ Comment. Reich and Mader are the only Austrian representatives for East Germany in the field of precision mechanics and optics. All transactions they handle in this field are via the DWV.

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